

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed September 29, 2006 in this matter, Applicant hereby makes an election of the following species for prosecution:

Fig 5 (within the first group of Figs. 2, 5, 11 and 14) on which claims 1, 6-11, 18, and 19 read; and

Fig. 7 (from a second group of Figs. 7 and 9) on which read claims 2-5, 13, 14, and 20.

CONCLUSION

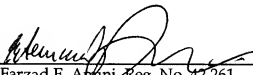
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Respectfully submitted,

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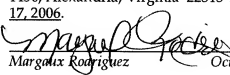
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